

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Social Services	(2) MEETING DATE 7/9/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Elise Roberts, 931-1833 Terri Kurczewski, 904-5229	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve the Child Care Planning Council's priorities for the California Department of Education (CDE) Child Development Program and sign the attached State Report forms.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve the Child Care Planning Council's priorities for California Department of Education (CDE) Child Development Program and sign the attached State Report forms.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts (original + 2 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: 06/05/12	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Emily Jackson			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Social Services / Elise Roberts, 931-1833
Terri Kurczewski, 904-5229

DATE: 7/9/2013

SUBJECT: Request to approve the Child Care Planning Council's priorities for the California Department of Education (CDE) Child Development Program and sign the attached State Report forms.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the Child Care Planning Council's priorities for California Department of Education (CDE) Child Development Program and sign the attached State Report forms.

DISCUSSION

The CDE mandates that the Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools be involved in the local child care planning process through:

- Reviewing needs assessments,
- Setting priorities for State funding to meet the needs of underserved populations or geographical areas,
- Appointing San Luis Obispo Child Care Planning Council (SLO-CCPC) members and establishing their terms of service, and
- Designating two persons to assist the CDE with reviewing and scoring child care services applications.

In 1991 your Board designated SLO-CCPC as the County's child care planning council. As such, the State mandates that SLO-CCPC support the overall coordination of child care services in the county, including conducting assessments of child care needs and preparing plans to address identified needs. The State also requires that SLO-CCPC establish priority areas of the County that need additional services for State Preschool and General Child Care based upon local needs, which is the subject of the recommended action. These priorities are necessary in the event that program expansion funding for State Preschool activities becomes available in the future. However, due to the State's present fiscal constraints no new funding is anticipated.

The CDE funds State Preschool programs, which are part-day comprehensive developmental programs for 3-5-year old children from low-income families. The programs emphasize parent education and encourage parent involvement in preschool education activities that are developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate for the children served. The CDE also funds General Child Care, which are full day programs that may serve infants, toddlers, pre-school or school-age children. General Child Care has similar income guidelines but is considered need-based as parents must be working or going to school while their children attend.

All applications to the CDE for State funded programs must align with the designated priorities. Priorities are submitted to the State annually and require the Board's approval when there is a change. Priorities may change each year as community demographics and census data change.

Any local educational agency, college, community-action agency, or private non-profit may apply for available funding. In 2012, according to the most recent data available from the state, six agencies including the County Office of Education, County Department of Social Services, Economic Opportunity Commission (now known as CAPSLO), Paso Robles Public Schools, Cal Poly Associated Students Inc. (ASI) Children's Center, and SLO Child Development Center received \$5.2

million in State Preschool and General Child Care funding. These funds, awarded via a competitive process, flow directly from the State to the agencies.

SLO-CCPC collected data by zip code to determine priorities, including:

- census data on the number of 3-5 years olds living in low-income families,
- census data on the number of 0 – 13 year olds living in low-income families with all parents in the workforce,
- the number of children enrolled in subsidized programs, and
- the number of children on the Centralized Eligibility List

The list was presented at a public hearing May 1, 2013 and the priority areas were identified. The suggested priority areas below are those zip codes that demonstrated the greatest need for services based on the formulas determined by the CDE's 2013 Priority Setting Process, which considers the number of income eligible children (by home zip code) and the number of children enrolled by program zip code. Communities with a priority ranking of 1 are the most underserved areas in San Luis Obispo County.

California State Pre-School Program (CSPP) Priority #1 Areas:

Paso Robles:	93446, 93447
San Luis Obispo:	93401, 93405, 93407
Nipomo:	93444
Atascadero:	93422
Oceano:	93445
Los Osos	93402
Arroyo Grande	93420

General Child Care Priorities Center-Based (CCTR) #1 Areas:

San Luis Obispo:	93401, 93405, 93407
Paso Robles:	93446
Nipomo:	93444
Atascadero	93422
Grover Beach:	93433
Morro Bay	93442
Arroyo Grande:	93420

The entire list of priorities for both State Preschool and General Child Care and Development is attached.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The County Superintendent of Schools has approved the priorities and signed the State Reporting form.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There is no impact on the County General Fund.

RESULTS

Subsidized programs have served approximately 2,500 children throughout San Luis Obispo County during the current program year. The priorities being recommended by SLO-CCPC are necessary should State Preschool expansion funding become available. These new funds would expand such services. Expansion funding was last awarded to the County Office of Education in 2006 for a family literacy program in San Miguel designed to facilitate a child's transition to kindergarten.

This item will allow the County to meet the State mandate to approve priorities recommended by SLO-CCPC and provide the CDE with data on the need for services for future funding as well as input into the placement of future programs in San Luis Obispo County. The expansion of State funded child development programs benefits the entire community, as children enter school healthier and ready to learn

ATTACHMENTS

1. CCPC Needs Assessment
2. CCPC Priorities

